

**From:** Honker, William  
**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2017 7:38 AM  
**To:** Hosch, Claudia  
**Cc:** Opalski, Dan  
**Subject:** Fwd: HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery

Claudia - please get together with Dan (8th floor I assume) and catch him up on where we are on this.

Bill Honker  
Director, Water Division  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Opalski, Dan" <[Opalski.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** September 8, 2017 at 7:23:24 AM CDT  
**To:** "Honker, William" <[honker.william@epa.gov](mailto:honker.william@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Gray, David" <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery

Bill –

Please let me know if I can be helpful on this front while I am here in Dallas. I am happy to join any discussion by phone if that is helpful. While it is understood that this will take a change in SRF thinking/practices, I think a key is having OW understand and adopt an appropriate level of urgency around decision-making and execution. I am happy to reach out to Lee, Mike, Sarah or whomever if that will be helpful to make sure they are aware and weighing in.

Feel free to call me – (b) (6)  
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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2017 4:05 AM  
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**Subject:** HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery

Bill,

See Sam’s note. Please let me know what we can tell him and Adm that we are doing to expedite the release of funding to TWDB. It sounds like some activity is underway but I need a write up. Sam is with Govr today and Kell on Sat so it is likely to keep coming up. Also, Adm is returning to Texas soon so we need to work this issue quickly.

Also - Monica Smith sent Claudia Hosch, the Region 6 long term recovery point of contact , an email informing her that FEMA had announced they wanted the Recovery Support Function (RSF) coordinators to report on September 11. She and Karen Mccormick are aware of the meeting and are handling the Recovery taskings. The RSF activities are under The water division. Are we sending someone?

We also need to develop a proposal of how we plan to integrate into the Governor’s Texas Recovery Commission. It



sounds like that will fall to your group. If you ideas – please share them so we can start getting Sam on-board.

David

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**From:** Coleman, Sam

**Sent:** Friday, September 08, 2017 5:32 AM

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**Subject:** RE: Hurricane response

I am with Bech yesterday and today. It will be very helpful if we can accommodate getting funds out quickly.

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**From:** Honker, William

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**Subject:** Re: Hurricane response

Claudia and her staff have been working very closely with OW on preparing feedback for TX on each of the items raised. We anticipate joining the discussion Monday by phone.

Bill Honker

Director, Water Division

EPA Region 6

On Sep 7, 2017, at 8:00 PM, Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)> wrote:

This meeting on recovery is next week. We are going to need to coordinate with OW especially in light of the Governor's announcement today on a Recovery Texas Commission.